

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Michiaki Sakamoto

Serial No.: 09/585,472

Filed: June 2, 2000

For: ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



Group Art Unit: 2883

Examiner: Rude, T.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2005, and prior to evaluation on the merits in response to the concurrently-filed RCE, please amend the above-identified application as follows: